

from Dr. Edward Hammond, chairman of the IATF.

I wish the Wellness Program and its leadership the best of luck in their future endeavors and applaud their outstanding achievement.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 16, 2005, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3169. An act to provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for students who are eligible for Pell Grants who are adversely affected by a natural disaster.

H.R. 3668. An act to provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for students who are eligible for Federal student grant assistance who are adversely affected by a major disaster.

H.R. 3672. An act to provide assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina, through the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Croatt, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 889. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2006, to make technical corrections to various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 237. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States on September 20, 2005.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS) reported that he had signed

the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 3169. An act to provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for students who are eligible for Pell Grants who are adversely affected by a natural disaster.

H.R. 3668. An act to provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for students who are eligible for Federal student grant assistance who are adversely affected by a major disaster.

H.R. 3672. An act to provide assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina, through the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 889. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2006, to make technical corrections to various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 237. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States on September 20, 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1715. A bill to provide relief for students and institutions affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.

S. 1716. A bill to provide emergency health care relief for survivors of Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1718. A bill to provide special rules for disaster relief employment under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3776. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Reinforced Plastic Composites Production" (FRL No. 7957-7) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3777. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Alloca-

tion of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2005" (FRL No. 7958-2) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3778. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Attainment Demonstration for the Shreveport-Bossier City Early Compact Area" (FRL No. 7955-7) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3779. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Mexico; San Juan County Early Action Compact Area" (FRL No. 7954-5) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3780. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; North Carolina; Attainment Demonstration of the Mountain, Unifour, Triad and Fayetteville Early Action Compact Areas" (FRL No. 7956-8) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3781. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Oklahoma; Attainment Demonstration for the Central Oklahoma Early Action Compact Area" (FRL No. 7953-8) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3782. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Oklahoma; Attainment Demonstration for the Tulsa Early Action Compact Area" (FRL No. 7956-2) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3783. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; South Carolina and Georgia; Attainment Demonstration for the Appalachian, Catawba, Pee Dee, Waccamaw, Santee Lynches, Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester, Low Country, Lower Savannah, Central Midlands, and Upper Savannah Early Action Compact Areas" (FRL No. 7957-1) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3784. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Denver Early Action Compact Ozone Plan, Attainment Demonstration of the 8-hour Ozone Standard, and Approval of Related Revisions" (FRL No. 7954-6) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3785. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Greeley Revised Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan and Approval of Related Revisions" (FRL No. 7954-7) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3786. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Iowa" (FRL No. 7953-7) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3787. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Tennessee and Georgia; Attainment Demonstrations for the Chattanooga, Nashville, and Tri-Cities Early Action Compact Areas" (FRL No. 7956-9) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3788. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Attainment Demonstration of the Austin Early Action Compact Area" (FRL No. 7955-9) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3789. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Attainment Demonstration of the San Antonio Early Action Compact Area" (FRL No. 7955-8) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3790. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Clean Air Action Plan and Attainment Demonstration for the Northeast Texas Early Action Compact Area; Agreed Orders Regarding Control of Air Pollution for the Northeast Texas Area" (FRL No. 7956-1) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3791. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Maine; Negative Declaration" (FRL No. 7956-4) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3792. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Attainment Demonstration for the Roanoke Metropoli-

tan Statistical Area (MSA) Ozone Early Action Compact Area" (FRL No. 7954-1) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3793. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Attainment Demonstration for the Eastern Panhandle Region Ozone Early Action Compact Area" (FRL No. 7954-3) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3794. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Attainment Demonstration for the Washington County Ozone Early Action Compact Area" (FRL No. 7954-2) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3795. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles, Mobile Source Incentive Programs" (FRL No. 7956-3) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3796. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Attainment Demonstration for the Northern Shenandoah Valley Ozone Early Action Compact Area" (FRL No. 7954-4) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3797. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System; Standardized Permit for RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Facilities" (FRL No. 7948-4) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. 1717. A bill to prevent gas and oil gouging during natural disasters; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1718. A bill to provide special rules for disaster relief employment under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina; read the first time.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1719. A bill to provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where

Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1720. A bill to provide enhanced penalties for crimes committed using funds appropriated for remediation of any injury or damage caused by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr.

CHAFEE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1721. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DODD, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1722. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1723. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to establish a grant program to ensure waterfront access for commercial fisherman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. TALENT):

S. 1724. A bill to provide assistance for small businesses damaged by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1725. A bill to strengthen Federal leadership, provide grants, enhance outreach and guidance, and provide other support to State and local officials to enhance emergency communications capabilities, to achieve communications interoperability, to foster improved regional collaboration and coordination, to promote more efficient utilization of funding devoted to public safety communications, to promote research and development by both the public and private sectors for first responder communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 132

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance.

S. 191

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 191, a bill to extend certain trade preferences to certain least-developed countries, and for other purposes.

S. 380

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Washington